

24 September 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence  
25X1X7A

**SUBJECT :** Transmittal [REDACTED] of CIA/RR GR-148,  
Possible Guided Missile Testing Ranges  
in the USSR, Secret

**REFERENCES :** EGQA-92021, TFI-05045  
Memo dated 13 September 1957 from Acting  
Assistant Director, OSI

1. Attached are copies #78 and #79 of subject report. If changes as marked in copy #79 are made before transmittal, this Office has no objections to the release of CIA/RR GR-148 [REDACTED] 25X1X7

2. Changes requested in your memo of 13 September 1957 have been incorporated with those recommended by this Office as follows:

- a. Deletion of all but title and date on front cover.
- b. Removal of warning notice on inside front cover.
- c. Deletion of all but title and date from title page.

d. Revision of first paragraph under "Introduction" page 1 to read: "The purpose of this study is to determine the possible location of guided missile testing ranges in the USSR" [REDACTED] 25X1B0a

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e. Substitution of "these" for "the recommended" in the first sentence of paragraph 2, page 1, and in the first line on page 2.

f. Deletion of the second sentence under II Procedure, page 2.

g. Deletion of second sentence under A. Distance from a Non-Soviet Bloc Border, page 2.

h. Deletion of "recommended by the GMIC and" from last sentence under A. Kapustin Yar, paragraph 2, page 10.

i. Substitution of "utilized in this report" for "established by the GMIC" in the first paragraph under D. Kola Peninsula, page 15.

j. Revision of the last sentence of paragraph 2, page 16, E. Carpathian Mountains, to read "although this site is interesting as a possibility, it violates many of the assumed criteria."

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Attachments:

As per para. 1

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Attachment #78 & #79